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SUBJECT: CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN THE IMF/IBRD

REF: (A) STATE 246502

(B) MANILA 12182

1. MAIN POINTS REFTEL REVIEWED WITH FINSEC VIRATA
DEC. 20. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION, VIRATA INDICATED
THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED NEW WORD ON POSITIONS
PHILIPPINE PARTNERS IN THE DIRECTORATE SEAT (BRAZIL,
COLOMBIA, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND ECUADOR) BUT HE
ANTICIPATED HEARING MOMENTARILY. HE SAID THAT BASED
ON EARLIER DISCUSSIONS THE GROUP APPEARED STILL ON
A COURSE OF (1) AVOIDING ANY CONSIDERATION OF THE
ISSUE UNTIL AND UNLESS PRC EXPRESSED A DEFINITE INTEREST
IN PARTICIPATING IN THE IFIS&/AND (2) IN THE EVENT
THE MATTER AROSE BEFORE DEFINITE EXPRESSION OF PRC
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INTEREST THE PHILIPPINES AND ITS PARTNERS WOULD PREFER

TO FIND WAYS TO AVOID HAVING THE MATTER COME TO A VOTE. VIRATA SAID THAT HE WAS CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE ISSUE CAME UP THE VOTE WOULD BE FOR EXPULSION.

2. MATTER WAS ALSO RAISED IN DFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SECTION AND TALKING POINTS ALONG LINES PARA 7 REFTEL WERE PROVIDED.

3. COMMENT: VIRATA HAS KEPT CLOSE TOUCH WITH THIS PROBLEM FROM THE BEGINNING AND HAS SOUGHT TO RUN DELICATE COURSE WHICH WOULD PRESERVE LEVEL OF PHILIPPINE PARTICIPATION IN IMF/IBRD AND RETAIN REPUBLIC OF CHINA PARTICIPATION IN IFIS. WHILE AGREEING ESSENTIALLY WITH U.S. APPROACH, HE APPEARS HARB A NO GREAT HOPE EITHER THAT ISSUE CAN LONG BE AVOIDED, OR IF CONFRONTED, THAT IT CAN BE RESOLVED FAVORABLE TO THE WISHES OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
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